AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended): A polyamide resin composition comprising ~~mainly~~ m-xylylenediamine (MXDA) as a diamine component and ~~mainly~~ adipic acid (AA) as a dicarboxylic acid component, wherein the polyamide resin composition <u>has:</u>

<u>a content of phosphorous atoms (P) and sodium atoms (Na) satisfying the</u> <u>following equations (3) and (4):</u>

$$\underline{30 \leq P < 200 \text{ ppm}} \hspace{4cm} \underline{(3)}$$

$$\underline{3.5 \leq Na/P \text{ (molar ratio)} < 7.0} \hspace{3cm} \underline{(4)}$$

<u>and</u>

[[has]] a back pressure increasing coefficient K* satisfying the following equation (1):

$$0 < K* \text{ [[}< 15\text{]]} \underline{\leq 14} \hspace{4cm} (1)$$

wherein K* represents a back pressure increasing coefficient expressed by the following equation:

$$K* = [\Delta P \text{ (MPa)/T (hr)}]/[Q \text{ (kg/hr)/S (cm}^2)]$$

wherein ΔP (MPa) represents a difference between an initial secondary pressure

of a gear pump and a secondary pressure thereof after a lapse of T (hr); T (hr) represents

a period of time of filtering the polyamide resin composition with a filter; Q (kg/hr)

represents a discharge amount of the polyamide resin composition; S (cm^2) represents a

filtering area of the filter; and the filter has a filtering diameter of 20 μm.

2. (Original): The polyamide resin composition described in claim 1, wherein the

polyamide resin composition has a back pressure increasing coefficient K* satisfying the

following equation (2):

$$0 < K* < 5 \tag{2}$$

wherein K* represents a back pressure increasing coefficient expressed by the

following equation:

$$K* = [\Delta P \ (MPa)/T \ (hr)]/[Q \ (kg/hr)/S \ (cm^2)]$$

wherein ΔP (MPa) represents a difference between an initial secondary pressure

of a gear pump and a secondary pressure thereof after a lapse of T (hr); T (hr) represents

a period of time of filtering the polyamide resin composition with a filter; Q (kg/hr)

represents a discharge amount of the polyamide resin composition; S (cm^2) represents a

filtering area of the filter; and the filter has a filtering diameter of 20 μm.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended): The polyamide resin composition as described in claim [[3]] 1, wherein the polyamide resin composition has a Co-b value satisfying the following equation (5):

$$-3 < Co\text{-}b < 10 \qquad\qquad (5).$$

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

7. (New): The polyamide resin composition of claim 1, wherein the back pressure increasing coefficient K* is 10 or less.

8. (New): The polyamide resin composition of claim 1, wherein the back pressure increasing coefficient K* is 8 or less.

9. (New): The polyamide resin composition of claim 1, wherein the back pressure increasing coefficient K* is 7 or less.

10. (New): The polyamide resin composition of claim 1, wherein the back pressure increasing coefficient K^* is 6 or less.

11. (New): The polyamide resin composition of claim 1, wherein the back pressure increasing coefficient K^* is 5 or less.